

HOUSE BILL 3823
By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 59 and Title 65, relative to cable
television.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-59-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(l) Within thirty (30) days of entering into, amending or renewing any franchise agreement with any cable television company or system, a municipality must file a copy of the franchise agreement with the Tennessee regulatory authority.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§65-1-116. Upon receiving any filing by a municipality as required by the provisions of §7-59-102(l), the Tennessee regulatory authority shall promptly post the cable television franchise agreement upon the authority's web site.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.